

Strategies for Learning Vocabulary

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Welcome

Today we will learn:

- how and why to study vocabulary;
- strategies we can use to learn vocabulary;
 - “strategies” means things that you can do to help reach a goal.
- online and offline tools we can use to learn vocabulary.

About The Teacher

Chris Spackman . . .

- is a USA American;
- lived in Japan for many years;
- speaks English (native language) and Japanese (second language)
- is a k-12 ESOL teacher in Columbus since 2010;
- teaches Basic English at CSCC on weekends since 2016.

Schedule for Today

- 1 Technology check and introductions
- 2 Vocabulary size check <http://testyourvocab.com>
- 3 Notes & discussion www.chrisspackman.com/cscs-s4lv/mc-s4lv-notes.html
- 4 Quizlet — online vocabulary learning <https://www.quizlet.com>
- 5 Offline, physical ways to learn vocabulary

Technology Check & Information

- Can you see me?
- Can you hear me?
- Can you go to <http://testyourvocab.com> in your browser **and come back here?**



Technology Check & Information (continued)

- If you get disconnected, please click the eventbrite link to rejoin this class.
- If **I** get disconnected, please wait. I will come back. Ms. Rehm may become the teacher for a few minutes, until I am back.
- I will ***mute (turn off microphones)*** for everyone at first and if needed later.
 - Please be respectful of everyone's time. If you don't need to talk, please mute your microphone.
- If you need to turn off video, that is fine.
- Please use the chat box to type in questions. You can also use the "Raise your hand" button to get my attention.

Introductions

Please tell us . . .

- your name
- where you are from
- what languages you speak
- did you take Basic English (or other classes) at CSCC? If “yes”, what classes?
- are you using a computer, tablet, phone, or something else today?

Test Your Vocab . . .

Next (*after we talk about this slide!*), we will go to <http://testyourvocab.com>.

- Please go there and try the “test”. It might be difficult. That is okay.
- When you are finished, please write “(name), finished” in the chat box.
 - For example: Abdi, finished
- **Optional:** If you want to, you can put your vocab score in the chat box.
 - For example: Abdi, finished, 24,200 words
 - My score was 32,700 words. That is okay for a native speaker who went to college.

Okay, now please go to <http://testyourvocab.com>. Come back to our meeting when you are finished. Chat me if you have trouble or problems.